

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

No formal matters are outstanding.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claim 25 was indicated to be directed to allowable subject matter.

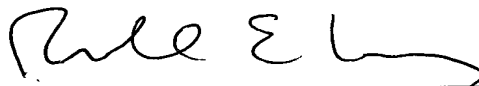
Each of the independent claims has been amended to include the subject matter of allowable claim 25.

In view of this, the presently pending claims are believed to patentably recite the invention. Reconsideration and allowance of all the pending claims are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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